

1-68 of U.S. patent 6,092,194 and claims 1-44 of U.S. patent 6,154,844. Applicant's representative is submitting a terminal disclaimer with this response and therefore respectfully requests withdrawal of this rejection.

Applicant's attorney would like to express his gratitude to Examiner Le for taking time on May 16, 2002 to discuss this case. During this conversation, Examiner Le stated that claims 48-51 were allowable and that the office action mistakenly did not mention them.

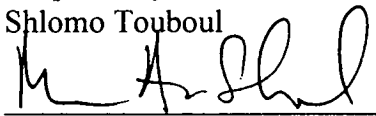
For the above reasons, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of all claims.

If the Examiner has any questions or needs any additional information, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at (650) 843-3392.

If for any reason an insufficient fee has been paid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 05-0150.

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